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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN MEDIA REACTION TO SECRETARY'S FOREIGN
POLICY REPORT

1. ALL TUNISIAN NEWSPAPERS CARRIED FACTUAL REPORTS APRIL 21
ON SECRETARY'S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS. OFFICIAL
FRENCH LANGUAGE L' ACTION CARRIED REPORT VERY PROMINENTLY,
APPARENTLY BASED BOTH ON WIRE SERVICES AND USIS
MATERIAL. OTHER PAPERS PRINTED BRIEFER FACTUAL VERSIONS.

2. L' ACTION PIECE FEATURED NINE OBJECTIVES OF U. S. POLICY
IN 1973, QUOTING EXTENSIVELY FROM REPORT . MOST ATTENTION
DEVOTED TO MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. SECTION ON MID EAST
DREW ALSO SOME COMMENTARY, APPARENTLY DRAWN FROM AFP.

COMMENTARY NOTED THAT REPORT " ILLUSTRATES IMPASSE IN WHICH
U. S. MEDIATION EFFORTS FINDS ITSELF. PERSPECTIVES FOR ACTION
IN MIDDLE EAST FOR 1973 ARE PRACTICALLY ONLY REPETITION,
ALMOST WORD FOR WORD, OF WHAT ONE COULD READ IN TWO PRECEDING
ANNUAL REPORTS."

3. L' ACTION ON SAME DAY ALSO CARRIES EDITORIAL, BASED ON
REPORT, PRAISING DEVELOPMENT OF U. S.- CHINA RELATIONS OVER
PAST YEAR.

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